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Applicant: § Group Art Unit: 1733
Richard Blackmore et al. §
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For: Inflatable Heating Device

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003. The Applicant's Petition of Extension of Time, along with the required payment of fee, is separately attached herewith. In response to the Examiner's comments, the Applicant has amended several claims and added two additional claims. The Claims are attached on a separate sheets attached hereto beginning on page 2. The Applicant's remarks to the October 9, 2003 Office Action are attached on separate sheets beginning at page 8. This paper is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action and is submitted in compliance with MPEP §714 and 37 CFR 1.121. The Applicant represents that no new matter is contained in this Response to Office Action.